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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I am a consumer that supports broadband competition. As a healthcare provider that connects to clients through the internet, it is extremely important that I can freely choose my own competitive provider, that I trust instead of being stuck with ATT or Comcast as my only choices. If competition is eliminated, prices will also definitely rise due to lack of those choices. Local competitive providers, such as Sonic, are also using profits from those DSL lines to build their own fiber network. Without that income, fiber rollouts would diminish or stop completely and we'd be stuck with monopolistic DSL for decades to come. America is already ranked one of the slowest broadband countries; please don't let us be stuck in the dark ages of DSL forever by destroying broadband competition.

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